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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTENTION: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR WARNING

SUBJECT: DCI Decision on Warning Working Group Report (U)

References: a. NIO/W Note for Members of the Warning Working Group,
21 April 1982, with attachment, subject as above.

b. NIO/W proposal for additional personnel, 19 April 1982.

1. (S) The judgments contained in the draft decision memorandum on the Warning Working Group report are in general accord with the views of the Director, DIA. As you know, DIA and other DoD I&W System members are moving ahead toward implementation of the Worldwide Warning Indicator Monitoring System (WWIMS) which is intended to improve DoD's capabilities to discharge its primary responsibilities under DCID 1/5 to provide strategic military warning. We are also prepared to support other worthwhile efforts to improve the National Warning System's capability to perform its "no surprise" mission.

2. (S) The proposal for additional personnel outlined in your chart of 19 April may be helpful; however, we are still not certain how these people will be utilized. Will they be assigned to the Strategic Warning Staff, assigned to the NIO for Warning, or will they form the nucleus of a special NIC Warning Staff? We would appreciate more specifics on this proposal and some clarification of the role of the NIO/W in light of the recent guidance provided by the DCI in response to the Warning Working Group report. JS stands ready as the office primarily responsible for I&W to support you in working out further details and discussing the DCI's decision memo in the Warning Working Group.

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